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Dear Starr,

The governments of Haiti and Turkey have just signed a strategic, long-term energy partnership to boost Haiti's electricity sector. You'll find the pre

Less than half (45%) of Haiti's 11 million population have access to electricity, and recently there have been rolling blackouts across the country, inc agreement will provide immediate solutions to address Haiti's electricity crisis, with a longer-term view of shifting the country towards cleaner pow

Michel Pr sum , Director General of the State Electricity of Haiti (ED'H), is available for interview this week and can provide more detail on the situ

Do let me know if you have any questions, I'm also happy to chat on the phone to discuss.

Best
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PRESS RELEASE: Haiti and Turkey announce strategic energy partnership to boost struggling electricity sector

PORT-AU-PRINCE, Haiti, Aug. 18, 2020 /PRNewswire/ -- Turkey's Foreign Minister Mevl t  avu o lu hailed the announcement of a strategic partner Governments, including an energy agreement between the Haitian Government and Karpowership, an energy company that builds and operates fl

Foreign Minister Claude Joseph, and Turkey's Foreign Minister Mevl t  avu o lu announced a Memorandum of Understanding to strengthen coop electricity, at an event held in Port-au-Prince. Haiti's Finance Minister Michel Patrick Boisvert, Central Bank Governor Jean Baden Dubois and Presid Calixte were also in attendance.

At a roundtable with Karpowership's Chief Commercial Officer, Zeynep Harezi, Foreign Minister Joseph also announced a plan by the Turkish energy their floating power plants, called Powerships. The electricity is intended to fill an immediate need following rolling blackouts in areas including Cap of a Memorandum of Understanding, giving Haiti the option to switch from heavy-fuel oil to a 20-year LNG to Powership project

Haitian President Jovenel Mo se has been working to boost energy production in the country in the face of opposition from monopolies and special announcement is a major breakthrough for Haiti's energy production capacity.

Turkish Foreign Minister Mevl t  avu o lu said:

"Turkey wishes to boost cooperation with Haiti in all possible areas, such as energy and construction. To strengthen the legal basis of our bilateral c seven important agreements, including an economic cooperation agreement which will establish a joint economic commission between Haiti and T

Haitian Foreign Minister Claude Joseph said:

"This strategic partnership between the Haitian Government and the Government of Turkey is an important piece of a plan to solve Haiti's long-run This is a significant milestone for our country, and in simple terms, will help ensure many more Haitians will have access to electricity.

"I am confident that Powerships can offer a swift and meaningful step forward in filling our current, severe gap in power supply.

"President Mo se will continue working to deliver on our promise to power up the entire country. This is urgent, we will not allow time or funds to l past."

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